CHAPTER 139.

[H. B. 251.]

COUNTY LANDS WITHIN CITIES ASSESSED FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENT.

AN ACT relating to the assessment for local improvements of land owned by counties within the limits of incorporated cities and towns, and amending Sections 9342 and 9343 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. That section 9342 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington be amended to read as follows:

Section 9342. Upon the approval and confirmation of the assessment roll for any local improvement ordered by the proper authorities of any incorporated city or town in this state, the city or town treasurer shall certify and forward to the board of county commissioners of the county in which such city or town is situated, a statement of all the lots or parcels of land held or owned by such county and charged on such assessment roll for the cost of such local improvement, separately describing each lot or parcel of the county's land with the amount of the assessment charged against it, and the board of county commissioners shall cause the amount of such local assessments to be paid to the city or town as other claims and charges against such county are paid: Provided, however, That where title to any property has been acquired by any such county through foreclosure of a general tax lien or liens, the assessment shall either be paid by the county from the proceeds of the sale of such property, or such property shall be sold subject to the lien of such assessment.
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SEC. 2. That section 9343 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington be amended to read as follows:

Section 9343. The provisions of this act shall apply to all municipal corporations, any charter or ordinance provision to the contrary notwithstanding.

Passed the House March 5, 1929.
Passed the Senate March 12, 1929.
Approved by the Governor March 20, 1929.

CHAPTER 140. [H. B. 287.]

PORT DISTRICTS.

An act relating to port districts, providing for changing the name of any existing port district in the State of Washington or which may hereafter be organized under the laws of the State of Washington, and providing for the procedure therefor.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Section 1. Any port district now existing or which may hereafter be organized under the laws of the State of Washington is hereby authorized to change its corporate name under the following conditions and in the following manner:

(1) On presentation, at least thirty days before any general port election to be held in said port district, of a petition to the commissioners of any port district now existing or which may hereafter be established under the laws of the State of Washington, signed by not less than two hundred fifty (250) electors residing within said port district and asking that the corporate name of said port district be changed, it shall be the duty of said commissioners to submit to the electors of said port district at the next general port election held in said port dis-